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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2003 for the above-identified application and includes a Petition for 1-Month Extension of time to extend the due date to Friday, September 12, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Please amend the application as follows: